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October 6, 1933

Mr. Howland Wood  
American Numismatic Association  
95 - 5th Avenue  
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Wood:

On October 4 we wrote President Nelson T. Thorson as follows:

"We understand the American Numismatic Association has the medal which was struck in honor of the hero who blackened Huey Long's eye, and we would like to have it on display at the Hobby Show, December 2 to 7, at Chicago.

"Both the American Numismatic Association and the Hobby Show would get a lot of publicity on it in the big daily papers here. May we hear from you about this?"

We received Mr. Thorson's reply dated October 5, reading as follows:

"Your October 4 received today. With reference to the medal struck about the Huey Long affair, I am informed that the originator of this idea placed that token in the American Numismatic Society collection in New York City.

"If you write Howland Wood, he will be able to give you the desired information. Very sorry I am unable to do so."

As you know, the American Numismatic Association and Chicago Coin Club will have booths at the Hobby Show. Therefore, we believe if the Huey Long medal were exhibited here at that time it would attract attention, publicity, and many people. May we hear from you about this?

Very truly yours,  
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*O. C. Lightner*

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October 10, 1933.

Mr. O. C. Lightner  
HOBBIES  
2810 South Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Lightner:

It would be impossible to loan the Huey Long medal because it was deposited here to remain in the building. Also, it has a number of hundred dollars worth of gold in it. Also, it is attracting a large number of people to our building and will for some time or until the novelty of it wears off. I am sorry that we cannot comply with your request. Small replicas of it can be purchased for twenty-five cents each.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator



Visit the Second Annual Hobby Show, Sherman Hotel, Chicago, December 2 to 7.

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October 12, 1933

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator  
American Numismatic Society  
Broadway between 155th and 156th Streets  
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Thank you for your letter of October 10. Of course, if the Huey Long medal was presented to the Society with the understanding that it was not to leave the building, there is no chance to get it for the American Numismatic Association's exhibit at the Hobby Show. We just now see there is an American Numismatic Society and an American Numismatic Association. We thought they were one.

Very truly yours,  
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We enclose 25¢. Please send us one of the small replicas. Stamps enclosed for postage.

October 16, 1933.

Mr. O. C. Lightner  
Hobbies  
2810 South Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Lightner:

I am herewith enclosing  
one of the Kingfish medals as per your re-  
quest.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator